

# **FAATSP Spanish and Portuguese Student of the Year Award (Elementary, Middle, High School and University)**

**DEADLINE: May 30, 2023.** Send to [faatspconferencechair@gmail.com](mailto:faatspconferencechair@gmail.com)

**LATE / INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

## **.AWARD INFORMATION**

AATSP-Florida Chapter is seeking applications from the best and brightest of ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE Spanish or Portuguese scholars for its 2021 Scholar of the Year Award competition.

A maximum of one (1) each of the following awards will be given:

- **Elementary School Scholar:** a 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who excels in all areas and has shown outstanding achievement in Spanish or Portuguese. Winner receives a certificate.
- **Middle School Scholar:** an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who excels in all areas and has shown outstanding achievement in Spanish or Portuguese. Winner receives a certificate.
- **High School Scholar:** a senior who excels in all areas and has shown outstanding achievement in Spanish or Portuguese. Winner receives a certificate.
- **High School Ambassador:** a senior who excels in all areas and has studied at least 3 years of Spanish or Portuguese and two years of a third language. At least one of these languages must have been studied formally in a school in Florida. Winner receives a certificate.
- **College/University Scholar:** a college or university student who excels in all areas and has shown outstanding achievement in Spanish or Portuguese. **Nominee must be either majoring (33 credit hours) or minoring (18 credit hours) in Spanish or Portuguese (major 30 credits, minor 15 credits).** Winner receives a certificate and cash award. (Major and minor credit hour requirement based on UF requirements)

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Students must be in their FINAL year of college, high school, middle school or elementary school.
- Students must have studied Spanish or Portuguese in Florida.
- ***Teachers who wish to nominate students must be AATSP members in good standing.***

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please submit **complete** application to: [faatspawards@gmail.com](mailto:faatspawards@gmail.com) **by May 30, 2023. Nominating teacher will be notified by June 15, 2023.**

*Late or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.*

### ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING

- A biography, **IN WHICH THE STUDENT** highlights their success in Spanish or Portuguese. This biography must be in Spanish or Portuguese. Judges will take the level of the student into account when scoring these biographies. **Word requirements: 250 word max for HS or college/university, 150 words max for MS, 100 words for elementary.**
- Verification of “scholar” status. Most recent **transcript** from school official noting grades in language classes and overall average or GPA. This is for **ALL** nominees.
- A letter of recommendation **from** the nominating Spanish or Portuguese teacher.
- **NOTE: Applications of students being nominated for the *Student Ambassador Award*, must include a letter from *each* foreign language teacher. (SPANISH OR PORTUGUESE TEACHER MUST BE AATSP – Florida Chapter MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING).**

### In addition:

- **High school/College/University:** A 250-word essay by the nominee, in Spanish or Portuguese on the topic: “What Studying a Foreign Language Means to Me” and a 3 minute audio clip in which the student discusses a world issue that has special meaning for them. They should explain which this issue is important to them.
- **Middle School:** A 150-word essay by the nominee in Spanish or Portuguese on the topic: “What Studying a Foreign Language Means to Me” and a 2 minute audio clip in which the student talks about themselves, including family members, likes, and hobbies.
- **Elementary School:** 3 samples of student written **and** oral work in Spanish or Portuguese. A 1 minute audio clip must accompany application in which the student talks about themselves including family members and friends.

## STUDENT OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

<b>NOMINEE INFORMATION</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	
<b>SCHOOL / DISTRICT OR UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE</b>	
<b>CHECKLIST</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLETED APPLICATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BIOGRAPHY ATTACHED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION ATTACHED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ESSAY (OR WORK SAMPLES) AND AUDIO CLIPS ATTACHED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DIGITAL PHOTO ATTACHED</b>
<b>NOMINATING TEACHER INFORMATION</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	
<b>LANGUAGE(S) TAUGHT</b>	
<b>SCHOOL</b>	
<b>SCHOOL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE)</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS OF NOMINATING TEACHER</b>	
<b>HOW DO YOU KNOW THE NOMINEE?</b>	